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# O BID ME NOT WED HIM, BROTHER DEAR.

BALLAD

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THE MUSIC ADAPTED TO A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN MELODY AND

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Words by W. D. Gallagher.

Arranged by Alfred Hawthorne.

*Andante.* *Con espress:* *p* *pp*

O bid me not wed him, bro-ther dear, For ne'er can my love be given; My

hand to the many that greet me here, But my hand to the one in heaven. The

sky hath the glo-ry of oth-er days, And as brightly the stars burn on; But

*ad lib:* *a tempo.* *ad lib:* *a tempo.*

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vainly among them my vi - sion strays, For the star it seeks is gone: But

vainly among them my vi - sion strays, For the star it seeks is gone.  
cres - - cen - - do

3. V. But a  
The

light is lost in its ear - ly day, And a form hath ceas'd to be, And the  
earth is still fair, and its ma - ny flow'rs Are lovely, and bright, and sweet; But I



voice hath pass'd from the earth a - way, And these were the world to me! Then <sup>5</sup>  
 miss the one that in life's young hours Bloom'd ev - er at my feet. *ad lib:* *a tempo.* The

bid me not wed him, bro - ther dear, For ne'er can my love be given; My  
 eyes I en-counter look on - me now, As ten-der-ly as of old: Not a

hand to the ma - ny that greet me here, But my heart to the one in heaven. My  
 shade hath come to a sin - gle brow - Not a tone I hear is cold: Not a

hand to the many that greet me here, But my heart to the one in heaven.  
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